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SUBJECT: BERLIN AIR SERVICES: BCATAG MEETING

REF: A) BONN 9919; B) STATE 113992; C) BERLIN 1008

D) BONN 6730; E) BERLIN 758

1. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO FAVOR PROVIDING FRG WITH INFORMATION WHICH IT NEEDS TO EVALUATE FARE INCREASES IN BERLIN AIR SERVICES (REFTEL A) AND CAA SHOULD EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TO REQUEST NECESSARY DATA FROM AIRLINES.

2. FOR REASONS ALREADY SET FORTH (PARA 5 REFTTEL B) HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT IS UNWILLING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED INCREASE IN FEES AND RENTALS AT THIS TIME. SHOULD FRG REP PUSH FOR EARLY RESOLUTION TO BERLIN AIRPORT COMPANY (BFG) BUDGETARY DEFICIT, CAA SHOULD POINT OUT, WITHOUT BEING DRAWN INTO DISCUSSION OF MERITS OF BFG PROPOSAL
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(REF D), THAT MEANS OTHER THAN FARE INCREASE SUCH AS FRG

SUBSIDY OR USE OF OCCUPATION FUNDS TO COVER CERTAIN EXPENDITURES (REF E) MIGHT PROVIDE MORE SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

3. WHILE WE DOUBT FRG WOULD GIVE ANY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO QUITTING BCATAG, WE WOULD APPRECIATE MORE INFORMATION ON REPORTED FONOFF REVIEW OF SUBJECT (PARA 2 REFTTEL A). SISCO

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